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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
ML-0492DIV

In Re Application Of: Roger J. Greenwald et al.

Serial No.  
09/973,109

Filing Date  
October 9, 2001

Examiner  
Lee A. Fineman

Group Art Unit  
2872

Invention: **TISSUE SPECIMEN HOLDER**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 07/08/2003 in the above-identified application.  
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: 10/08/2003 until: 01/08/2004  
Date Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	33 -	20 =	13	x \$9.00	\$117.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	6 -	3 =	3	x \$43.00	\$129.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$246.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$475.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$721.00</b>

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$721.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1101 in the amount of \$721.00
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1101
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1101

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